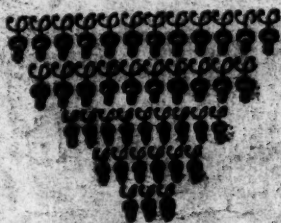


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**THE
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 most gracious Sovereign Lord**

King CHARLES &c.

I Am to speak a word unto you,
 since I have been so long absent
 from you, it is no way in an-
 swer of the learned Speech of
 Mr. Speaker, but yet I shall touch one
 point of it. Concerning *Ireland*, but first
 I must tell you though I have been absent
 longer then indeed I did expect, or could
 have been expected, by you: yet I stayed
 no longer in *Scotland*, then the necessity
 of those affairs would absolutely permit.

and indeed I have therein done so much
good, that I will not affirm unto you,
that I have less cause to be most content-
ed and happy. Naught with if I did mis-
reckon a little, I should not misreckon
in the end.

Now, though I have deceived you a
little of your expectation in point of time,
I confesse you have deceived my expecta-
tion in finding out businesse here, for I had
thought to have found things in quiet-
nesse and settled both for Religion and
Peace of this Kingdome: but I found
great distractions, such as I could not
expect, inasmuch as the Parliament was
thought fit to be guarded; this I could not
any way to seek out a fault, or to set
distrust of the hearty affections of my
Subjects. But on the contrary, when I
came hither, as you all see, I found the af-
fections of my people to me with great
comfort. Now I assure you I receive with
the same affection that you or any good
people of the world could wish. For I am
so farre from thinking any thing I have
done

done hitherto, that if it were to do again,
even in the favour and good of my peo-
ple, that I protest I would do it again.

And whatsoever may be justly expect-
ed of me, for the securing of Religion and
Libertie of my people, I shall not fail to
do it; and therefore, I shall mention no
particular at this time, but onely that great
particular of ~~Barwick~~, which ~~Mr. Speaker~~
did mention; of which I do not doubt,
but you have had a great care; yet me
thinks, things go on slowly; and I men-
tion this more feasible, because a cou-
ple of Noble-men, are come out of Scot-
land, according to the petition and instru-
ction, which ~~the Lords and Commons~~ to
send to me at *Barwicke*, which instantly
I dispatched to the Councell there, who
now have the full disposall of things; I
spake to them this morning, and I desire
both Houses to appoint a select Com-
mittee, to treat, and end that businesse
with them.

I have but this word more to say, that

I assure you I have no other end; but the
happinesse of my people; for their flou-
rishing and my greater glory; and their
affection, my greatest strength.

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and mention; of which I do not doubt,

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tion this more to stir up a con-
ple of Noble-men, are come out of Ger-
land, according to the petition and insti-
tution of Noble-men, are come out of Ger-

land to me at Brussels, which instantly
I dispatched to the Council there, who
now have the full disposal of things; I
spoke to them this morning, and I desire
both Houses to appoint a select Com-
mittee to treat, and end that business

with them
I have but this word more to say, that

